

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 6, 7, 14-18, 20, 21, 26-44, 49, 50, 57-61, 63, 64, and 69-86 are pending in the application, of which claims 26-43 and 69-86 are withdrawn. Under the Office Action mailed July 11, 2007, claims 1, 6, 7, 14-18, 20, and 21 are allowed and claims 44, 49, 50, 57-61, 63, and 64 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 but are considered by the Examiner to be allowable if rewritten.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 44, 49, 50, 57-61, 63, and 64 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter because the claims lack a computer readable medium or processor and thus read on set of instructions (software). The rejection is traversed and reconsideration is requested. The foregoing amendment of claims 44, 49, 50, 57-61, 63, and 64 to recite a machine readable medium on which is encoded program code for managing components of financial services delivery system devices, the program code comprising instructions for... and corresponding editorial revisions to each claim is believed to overcome the rejection.

Allowable Subject Matter

As noted above, claims 1, 6, 7, 14-18, 20, and 21 are allowed, and the Examiner considers that claims 44, 49, 50, 57-61, 63, and 64 would be allowable upon proper amendment. In keeping with the Examiner's suggestion, the foregoing amendment of claims 44, 49, 50, 57-61, 63, and 64 to reciting a machine readable medium on which is encoded program code for managing components of financial services delivery system devices, the program code comprising instructions for... is believed to overcome the rejection.

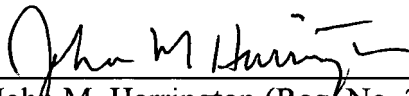
Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendment and these remarks, each of the claims remaining in the application is believed to be in condition for immediate allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection and to pass the application to issue. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (336) 607-7318 to discuss any further questions relating to the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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